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Dear Examiner Elhilo:

Please find attached an Amendment in the above-captioned case. Moreover, please be advised that, following a telephone conversation with Primary Examiner Gupta on 14 December 2001, the Applicants have been directed to transmit, via facsimile, the present communication to the above-listed number. As the Applicants, by no fault of their own, were unable to fax the instant communication to Examiner Elhilo on the final day of the shortened statutory period, no extension fees are believed to be due. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' agent to discuss the matter.

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